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# Committee on Education (SC-Ed)

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#### Vote Record

#### Senate Committee on Education

| Date: Sept 24             | Executive Session Public Hearing |
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| Sen. Robert Jauch         |                                  |
| Sen. Kevin Shibilski      |                                  |
| Sen. Richard Grobschmidt  |                                  |
| Sen. Alberta Darling      |                                  |
| Sen. Joanne Huelsman      |                                  |
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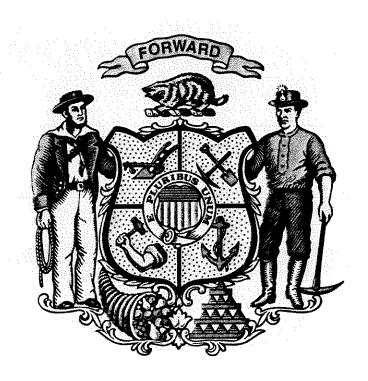
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#### **Senate Committee on Education**

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August 15, 1997

The Honorable Calvin Potter, Chair Senate Committee on Education P.O.Box 7882 Madison, WI 53707-7882

Senator Potter:

Yesterday the Indianhead Library System Advisory Council of Librarians reviewed SB259 and SB269 and adopted a position on both.

SB 259 was endorsed without hesitation.

SB 269 was endorsed with one reservation.

Wis. Stats. 43.12 would be created which would require counties to pay libraries in their county at least 75% of the cost of non-resident service. We believe in principle this is a good requirement. Libraries in rural library systems such as ours should receive better support as a result of this law. However, it may damage the county library services which exist in Barron, Pierce, and Polk Counties.

We believe the language needs to be strengthened to protect existing county library services. This could be done by allowing the funds which support county services to count toward meeting the 75% requirement if that is the county's desire. Or perhaps it could be done in some other way.

Our concern is that if counties can't count their county library service funding as part of the 75% they will close their county libraries. My view is that that development would be harmful to library service overall. The coordinating and developmental role of county library services in rural counties with many small libraries cannot be ignored. Moving a county's library appropriation from a county library service to the individual libraries will result in a net reduction in the quality of service overall and it is a reduction which will be most noticeable in our smallest library communities.

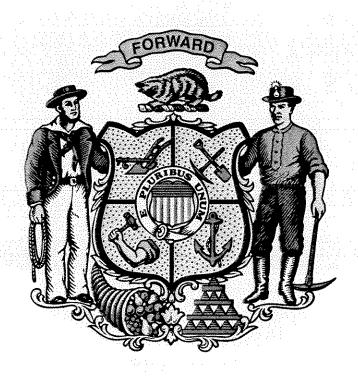
So, we encourage you to find a way to support the preservation of county library services through this bill which is something the current language does not do.

Sincerely,

Milton Mitchell

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